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NO.: CA-6796 May 21, 1954

SUBJECT: Kersten Committee Trip to Europe.

TO: BONN,
LONDON, MUNICH, PARIS

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CODEL - KERSTEN.

The following information has today become available concerning the travel plans of the Kersten Select Committee:

Rep. Charles J. Kersten (R., Wis.) Lv. New York, June 11,
Pan Am Flight 100,
Ar. London, June 12.

Rep. Fred E. Busbey (R., Ill.) Will make the trip but travel
plans are uncertain. Will be
in London by June 14.

Rep. Edward J. Bonin (R., Penna.) Will make the trip but travel
plans are uncertain. Will be
in London by June 14.

Rep. Patrick J. Hillings (R., Cal.) Lv. New York, June 11,
Pan Am Flight 100,
Ar. London, June 12.

Rep. Ray J. Madden (D., Ind.) Lv. New York, June 8, Pan Am
Flight 100,
Ar. London, June 9.

Rep. Thaddeus M. Machrowicz,
(D., Mich.) (and wife) Lv. New York, May 28,
S. S. UNITED STATES,
Ar. LeHavre, June 2. Proceed to
Paris by boat train. Leave Paris
for London about June 7 or 8.

Rep. Michael A. Feighan (D., Ohio) Lv. New York, June 4, S.S. AMERICA,
Ar. Southampton, June 11. Pro-
ceed London by boat train.

Staff Members:

State Dept. review completed Three staff members in addition to those now in Europe will

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be added to the party. They have not as yet been identified and departure dates have not been set. The Department assumes arrival in London will be by the date set for the opening of the hearings.

Two members of the Kersten Select Committee, Representative Alvin M. Bentley (D., Mich.) and Representative Thomas J. Dodd (D., Conn.), will not be joining the remainder of the Committee in Europe.

The American Embassy, London, is requested to meet all the above-listed on arrival, expedite customs clearances, and assist as required and appropriate. In reply to London's Telegram No. 5193 of May 19, the Committee prefer hotel accommodations as follows: Reserve all the available Savoy rooms, and rooms for the remainder of the party at the Mount Royal. Committee members prefer single rooms if available.

The American Embassy, London, is requested to inform the onward posts and the Department of the Committee's travel plans following the estimated one week in London, in order that suitable hotel accommodations can be arranged, the group can be met on arrival, and necessary assistance given.

The American Embassy, Paris, is requested to reserve a double room for Representative and Mrs. Machrowicz beginning June 2 and to notify London of the arrival date there as soon as possible.

Addressee posts are requested to designate Control Officers and to inform the Department of their names.

Information concerning the travel plans of Representatives Busbey and Bonin and the remaining staff members will be forwarded as soon as available.

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